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The Other Side of the Picture

Last week we received a letter from one of our subscribers, with the following question: "Who are the 14 missionaries pictured in your September first issue on page one of your second section, as set for an invasion of Haywood. Are they coming to convert the heathen?" The letter was duly signed, but the name of the writer is being withheld in order to save them embarrassment. The 14 missionaries mentioned, were part of 20 Baptist missionaries, brought here for a week's engagement at the various Baptist churches in Haywood. The missionaries were not here to convert anyone. Haywood County Baptists are among the state's largest contributors of funds for missions in all parts of the world. The church leaders felt that since so much is contributed by Haywood Baptists, that it would be fitting and proper to bring in some missionaries who are home on furlough from foreign fields to tell of what they are doing and some of the accomplishments. Added to the group from foreign fields, were state and home workers, who came along to complete the story of Baptist mission work.



Rambling

-Bits of Human Interest News Picked Up - On The Mountaineer Staff
Carry your head high... not in self-appreciation but in self-confidence.
What did we do last week? Here's September...
The stairs that lead to Success are not always carpeted and easy on the feet.

Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO
\$38 is paid on pledges toward operating expenses of the local library which is slated to be closed in October 1 for lack of funds.
Jonathan Woody of Atlanta, spends several days here on business.
Bobby Broese attends Christian School at Arden this week.

5 YEARS AGO
Miss Evelyn Underwood accepted a position on the faculty of Mars Hill College.
Billie Limer, U. S. Navy, is awarded Purple Heart.
Miss Rosemary Herman enters Woman's College in Greensboro.
Miss Jane Dudley Francis enters the Richmond branch of William and Mary College.

Jealousy knows no race or creed. It is the one emotion that animals and humans share alike.
Pussyfooted approval, at the middle-class dinner table, is the order of the day.
The stairs that lead to Success are not always carpeted and easy on the feet.

Patrolmen Need Help of Courts

Last week Governor Scott called the heads of the Highway Patrol to his office, and among the requests made, was to "lean on the highways, and enforce the laws." From all accounts coming out of the meeting, the Governor is anxious that the Highway Patrolmen clamp down on traffic violations in order to curb the present rate of accidents. The Governor's actions are well taken, but in our opinion, he did not go far enough. And right here let us further say, that this newspaper is for more enforcement of all highway traffic laws, and a prompt and fair trial to every offender, with proper punishment for the guilty.

The entire week was one of "reporting" the facts from China, Africa, South America, and many, many other points.

The church leaders feel that the members of the churches were due these "reports" and also an opportunity to see, and hear first hand from the people who represent the denomination in so many foreign parts. No, Mr. Reader, The missionaries were not here to convert the heathen. They were here to tell Haywood Baptists what they were doing to convert the heathen in many, many foreign lands. And Haywood Baptists are happy to have had a part in this work.

Capital Letters

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

NOTES—Cost of renovating the Governor's Mansion here will run considerably more than the amount spent in the construction of the building. Some of the Big Four colleges are training on so much visiting at their football practice sessions this fall, and, at least one school in the State, Eastern Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, is working behind closed doors.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

Adm. W. N. Thomas: "Why doesn't Waynesville advertise more its beauty and the friendliness of its people?"
J. C. Rose: "Why don't they put a sign at the Gordon Hotel corner indicating that either Walnut or North Main Street leads to the Asheville highway?"

Letters To The Editor

CELESTY TO ANIMALS
Editor The Mountaineer:
Tuesday, September 13, 1949.
I am not a veterinarian, but I am an admirer of your newspaper. The article on the death of a dog in the city jail, on inquiring why this dog was being kept in the jail, had me informed that it was being kept there because the animal had just been nicked up. A citizen of Hazelwood, Miss. had offered to take the animal, and if she could not find a home for her, then she would have her put to sleep. One of the policemen, who was directing a truck from the parking lot adjacent to the station turned

Great Smoky Second

The Charlotte Observer had a timely editorial the other day, which caught our fancy, in which they dealt with the importance of the Great Smokies. The editorial read:

It is to be doubted that any of the members of the North Carolina Legislature anticipated when they voted a comparatively small appropriation to help in financing the creation of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park that in less than 25 years it would attract more visitors than the long-famed Yellowstone Park in Wyoming.

But the American Automobile Association is authority for the report that in July this year the Great Smoky Mountains Park was the most popular in the Nation except one, and that the Yellowstone Park took third place, both being exceeded only by Acadia National Park in Maine. The latter attracted 775,162 visitors in the month of July, while the Great Smoky had 420,366 and the Yellowstone only 326,373.

The Great Smoky National Park is worth millions of dollars annually to North Carolina and Tennessee, in which states it lies, in cash spent by tourists in the two states. In addition, great and incalculable potential value accrues from having hundreds of thousands of visitors get acquainted with the states and their climate, resources and the opportunities they have to offer investors and homeseekers.

Those North Carolina legislators and others who had a part in bringing about the creation of the Great Smoky Park did more for their State than they knew.

YDC—Congratulations to Clifton

YDC—Congratulations to Clifton Bly of Aberdeen, president of the Young Democrats, for the job in the men he is giving this organization which two years ago seemed to be dying a rather rapid death. Much of the credit for the revival should go to the present State administration which is filled to capacity with young and ambitious politicians. Keep an eye on the YDC meeting to be held in New Bern on Friday and Saturday. While all the leaders are awarded Kerr Scott follows there is division in the ranks and a round-and-round fight may develop, or is now developing.

WYONG JUSTICE—Charlie Justice

WYONG JUSTICE—Charlie Justice, that fellow who entered the United States a few years ago and decided to go out for football, became it was nothing serious, but enough to carry Carolina alumni... of which Raleigh has its full share. One bright morning last week a young Carolina alumnus walked into a local diner, bought a paper, and there in the headlines he saw with horror, "Justice Critically Ill." But, as it turned out, the "Justice" was Wiley B. Rutledge of the U. S. Supreme Court.

OFF THE CLIFF—The new Governor

OFF THE CLIFF—The new Governor of Virginia, J. S. Battle, is a brother of J. M. Battle, Raleigh insurance executive. Twenty-five years ago this week Angus W. McLean, Governor-elect, came to Raleigh to lay plans for setting up the new all-powerful State Budget Bureau. The Brannan Plan for agriculture is expected to play an important role in next year's senatorial elections if it comes up for a vote in Congress. Farm groups in North Carolina are on record against it. However, Gov. Kerr Scott indicated in a recent statement that he favors it. Feeling here is that Senator Frank P. Graham would vote for the plan, with Sen. Clyde H. Hoey going in the opposite direction.

Word comes from Winston-Salem

Word comes from Winston-Salem that the fight on legalized liquor stores there, led by the Baptists, may have a damaging effect on fund-raising drives there on behalf of the Baptist School Wake Forest. If true, this is mighty little doings. Advice to merchants and other business men: Keep a close watch and careful records on your sales tax dues, for the State is needing money and Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw is ordering his field forces to use the fine-

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Should your moods change with the weather?

Answer: They are almost bound to, more or less, since extremes of heat, cold, or humidity affect the ways in which your body functions. But the healthier-minded you are, the less violent your reaction to the weather will be. A neurotic "takes the weather personally," so that if it rains when he'd planned to play tennis, he has the same feelings of rage and frustration as if someone had deliberately cheated him out of his pleasure. Mother Nature is not trying to cheat or freeze you; she follows her own laws, which you must "adjust to."

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

cause he wants it, and only through training and experience does he learn that most things must be worked for. In trying to get this lesson over to him, we must strike a happy medium between going so fast that he gets discouraged and going so slow that he reaches adult age without having learned it.



Can we tell whether a nation is "war-minded"?

Answer: Yes, writes Dr. Leo Alexander in the American Journal of Psychiatry. Drawing on the history of Germany under the Nazis, he lists four "basic signs" that a nation is tending toward aggression: (1) the choice of destructive ways of solving social problems (killing off a "privileged" class, for example); (2) appealing to fear as the motive of individual and national action; (3) abolition of the rights of individuals; and (4) cutting off the sources of free information. A nation which follows these patterns is headed toward war.

CLASS IN ASTRONOMY WILL NOW COME TO ORDER!



YOU'RE TELLING

THE STATE of Ohio is happy because at last Washington, D. C., has a street named after it. However, the good citizens of the Buckeye state may have to wait a while before Ohio links become as important as Pennsylvania Avenue.
Saskatchewan reports halibut stones the size of train wheels. Sounds like a palmtree next to the Davis Cup matches.
Spain reports temperatures exceeding 112 degrees. Wonder if those legendary "castles in Spain" are air-conditioned?
Zanzibar reports 14,000 ants have exterminated 400,000 of the island's birds.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.